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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							N OMB Number:	3235-0	0362			
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1(b).	Filed pur foldings Section 17(s	a) of the	Public U		ng Compa	any A	Act of					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAMLO RANDY A.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			[UFCS]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ive title 10% Owner below) President/CEO					
118 SECON BOX 73909	ND AVENUE SE, 9	P.O.						j	resident/CEO			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)					
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909								_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity (Month/Day/Year) Execution I		n Date, if	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			Beneficially I Owned at end (of Issuer's I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Amount	or (D)	Price	4)				
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	23,290 (1)	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,741	I	By Issuer Employe Stock Ownersh Plan for s	e ip	

By spouse

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	14,340	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.42	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	17,800	

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMLO RANDY A. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909

X Â Â President/CEO Â

CEDAR RAPIDS, IAÂ 52407-3909

Signatures

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The total number of shares (excluding fractionals) beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 7,322 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 5,304 shares of restricted stock

- (1) issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018; 9,233 shares held of record by the Reporting Person; 531 shares held in a brokerage account by the Reporting Person; and 900 shares held jointly by the Reporting Person and his wife.
- (2) All options currently exercisable.
- (3) 1,800 options currently exercisable; 1,200 options become exercisable in two (2) equal installments of 600 options each on 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015, respectively.
- (4) 7,210 options currently exercisable; 10,680 options become exercisable in three (3) equal installments of 3,560 options each on 02/18/2014, 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.
- (5) 14,888 options become exercisable in four (4) equal installments of 3,722 options each on 02/15/2014, 02/15/2015, 02/15/2016 and 02/15/2017; and 3,721 options become exercisable on 02/15/2018.

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